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Our Case No. 659/704

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Steven J. Romme et al.

Serial No. 09/660,049

Filing Date: September 12, 2000

For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
REFILLING A DISPENSER

Examiner Paul R. Durand

Group Art Unit No. 3721

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks, as set forth below:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/704
Serial No. 09/650,049	Filing Date September 12, 2000	Examiner Paul R. Durand	Group Art Unit 3721
Inventor(s) Steven J. Romme et al.			
Title of Invention SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REFILLING A DISPENSER			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Request for Reconsideration and one (1) sheet of drawings.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=			x \$16=	
x 42=			x \$64=	
+ \$140=			+ \$280=	
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attached for filing for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/660,049, filed September 12, 2000 is the following:

Transmittal letter in duplicate;  
Amendment & Request for Reconsideration; and  
one (1) sheet of drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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